Shortage of water in blocks of B.K.S. Marg

4621. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents in Government quarters in block Nos. 4, 9 and 18 situated on Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi under the control of Havelock Square Enquiry Office have been subjected to difficulties due to insufficient water supply in these blocks and no supply to water in the latrine for the last about one year;

(b) the number of complaints received in this regard during the last three months and what action has been taken on them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many electric booster motors remained in a state of despair for months together;

(d) whether water into the overhead tank of the blocks is received at low pressure from the main supply whereas all other blocks in the area get it at high pressure for more than three hours both in morning and evening; and

(e) if so, the immediate remedial action proposed to be taken to ensure proper water supply to the blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Four storeyed blocks 4, 9 & 18 on B.K.S. Marg, New Delhi are experiencing shortage of water due to less supply of bulk water from NDMC and frequent power failures. In order therefore to conserve water for drinking and cooking purposes at the upper floors, outlets for supply of water to NC were temporarily dis-connected during May, 1993. These shall be restored as soon as the situation improves.

(b) 32 No. complaints were received regarding insufficient water supply during the last three months and these were attended to promptly.

(c) No Sir; whenever electrical booster motors get out of order these are got repaired promptly. Stand by pumps have also been provided for the purpose.

(d) and (e) It is correct that there are minor differences in the pressure at the inlet to the overhead tanks; of each block due to difference in the ground level, distance of blocks from the main overhead tank etc. It is proposed to lower the inlet pipe of overhead tank at the terrace to increase the flow of water in these blocks.

सुलभ इंटरनेशनल को वेतनमान

4622. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सुलभ इंटरनेशनल के कर्मचारियों को श्रम कानूनों के अनुसार ही वेतनमान दिये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस संबंध में कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।